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SUBJ: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: MICHAEL AND
CORDELIA MCMINN

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1. EXTAFF REPORTS SEARCH OF MCMINNS AND VESSEL
"DRUM" BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES CONTINUING. ALL PLANES
FROM TWO AIR FORCE SQUADRONS STATIONED AT COMOX HAVE
BEEN BRIEFED TO WATCH FOR VESSEL. SEVERAL RUMORS OF
SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED UP BUT RESULTS UNIFORMLY
NEGATIVE. MCINN'S PARENTS HAVE MET WITH CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES VANCOUVER AREA AND FULLY INFORMED OF
PROGRESS TO DATE. EXTAFF UNDERSTANDS THEY ARE TRAVELLING
UP ISLAND BY CAMPER DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS AT MARINAS
AND BEING ASSISTED BY RCMP.

2. RCMP LOWER MAINLAND INVESTIGATIVE SECTION TRACING
NEW LEAD PROVIDED BY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, BUT DID NOT
DIVULGE CONTENTS. EXTAFF COMMENTED THAT CANADIAN
AUTHORITIES HAVE RECEIVED NO FURTHER REPORTS OR REQUESTS
FOR ASSISTANCE FROM US COAST GUARD OR FBI SINCE REFTEL.
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US AGENCIES INVOLVED
IN SEARCH TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CANADIANS
AT WORKING LEVEL AS INDICATION OF CONTINUING INTEREST
IN CASE.
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